

CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1 and 15 with the following:

1. [Twice Amended] A method for operating a computer system to provide an interface between a financial bank card network and a communication system that provides a communication service to a customer with a customer account in the financial bank card network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of communications services events from the communications system;

01 accumulating the communications services events for a billing period for the customer;

at an end of the billing period, determining an amount to update the customer account based on the accumulated communications services events;

automatically generating an update request to update the customer account with the amount wherein the update request is in a format suitable for the financial bank card network; and

transmitting the update request to the financial bank card network.

15. [Twice Amended] A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps for providing an interface between a financial bank card network and a communication system that provides a communication service to a customer with a customer account in the financial bank card network, the steps comprising:

02 receiving a plurality of communications services events from the communications system;

accumulating the communications services events for a billing period for the customer;

at an end of the billing period, determining an amount to update the customer account based on the accumulated communications services events;

automatically generating an update request to update the customer account with

cont the amount wherein the update request is in a format suitable for the financial bank card network; and

2 transmitting the update request to the financial bank card network.
